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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : McClelland
Appl. No. : 10 820 140
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TIGHTENING LACES OR OTHER
CORDS
Grp./A.U. : 3677
Examiner : Robert J. Sandy

Docket No.: 14671

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 1 month extension of time, until January 7, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Initial Office Action dated September 7, 2005. The statutory fee of \$60.00 for the 1 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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